OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

Lakes Basin Project

Plumas National Forest

Beckwourth Ranger District

The Forest Service is seeking comments on the Lakes Basin Project. The project includes management activities designed to promote healthy, diverse, fire-resilient forests, maintain and promote aspen on the landscape, reduce conifer encroachment within meadows, and improve water quality. The project area is located on National Forest System (NFS) lands on the Plumas National Forest, Beckwourth Ranger District. It is approximately 1 mile south of the town of Graeagle, California. The legal description of the proposed project encompasses all or portions of T22N, R11E, Sec. 36, T22N, R12E, Sec. 21-22, 27-29, 31-34, T21N, R11E, Sec. 1, 12-13, 24, T21N, R12E, Sec. 3-6, 7-10, 15-18, 19-22, 30, Mount Diablo Base Meridian (MDBM).

The Environmental Assessment is available for review at the Beckwourth Ranger District, 23 Mohawk Hwy, Blairsden, California, 96103; or, on-line at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=40964.

This project is subject to comment pursuant to 36 CFR 218, Subparts A and B. Only those who submit timely project-specific written comments during a public comment period are eligible to file an objection. Individuals or representatives of an entity submitting comments must sign the comments or verify identity upon request.

The Forest Service will accept comments on this proposal for 30 days following publication of the opportunity to comment legal notice which is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period. Commenters should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. It is the commenter's responsibility to ensure timely receipt of comments (36 CFR 218.25).

Please submit your comments at <u>comments-pacificsouthwest-plumas-beckwourth@fs.fed.us</u>. Comments submitted electronically must be in plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), Word (.doc or .docx), portable document format (.pdf), or an email message. You may also submit your comments by: mail to Matthew Jedra, District Ranger, c/o Gretchen Jehle, Project Leader, Beckwourth Ranger District, PO Box 7, Blairsden, California, 96103; hand-delivered to the address shown above during business hours (M-F 8:00am to 4:30pm); or submitted by FAX (530) 836-0493. Please include "Lakes Basin Project" in the subject line. Names of commenters will be part of the public record subject to the Freedom of Information Act.

For additional information contact Gretchen Jehle, Project Leader, at gjehle@fs.fed.us or (530) 836-7157.